First 30 Days of Season 26

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Looking Ahead to Season 26 – The Storyteller

The theme of Season 26 is the Storyteller. The storyteller has always played a prominent role in gaming. After all, gaming is simply another medium in which to present new thoughts, ideas, or stories.

Being the season of the Storyteller is also especially fitting because Asian and Pacific Islander Month, Mental health Awareness Month, and Pride Month all fall under the next three months. The telling of personal stories is an essential component of understanding who we are, and where we've come from.

We’re excited to spend the season highlighting the incredible stories and moments that make up our incredible Xbox Ambassadors. As Ambassadors, we know that gaming is for everyone and that our strength comes from the diversity and inclusion of our entire program.

We’d also like to thank you all for sharing feedback in our seasonal satisfaction survey. As members of the Xbox Ambassador community, we’re always striving to make gaming a better place for us all. Submitting your feedback helps us better understand the areas in which we could improve, and how we can make the Xbox Ambassador program work better.

You have our gratitude for all the good that you do each day to promote community and inclusivity within the Xbox community with your friendship and consideration.

New Releases for Season 26

Each new season brings its own slate of new launches and releases. Season 26 has two confirmed releases of prominent launches with *Lego Star Wars* arriving April 5th, and *Two Point Campus* on May 17th.

Lego Star Wars is said to be the most expansive game ever made for the series and will encompass the full storylines of all nine major Star Wars theatrical releases. From frantic pod races with Anakin Skywalker, to preparing for battle with Kylo Ren, the game will feature over three hundred playable characters. Even major characters who have not been featured in the films such as The Mandalorian and Baby Yoda, will be available to play.

Two Point Campus is an upcoming business simulation game that allows you to build, run, and manage your own university campus. From building new lecture halls and libraries, to staffing your classrooms or preparing for sports and other extracurriculars, *Two Point Campus* allows you take part in every aspect of the college experience.

Xbox Ambassadors March Radness 2022

We also can't wrap up the season without mentioning the winners of this year's March Radness. The gaming tournament that pits the past year's favorites against each other to fight for the accolades to the year's best artwork, musical score, gameplay, and story continued to bring gamers together.

This year's tournament was dominated by *Forza Horizon 5*. Fans of the racing franchise drove the game to win both the Best Artwork and Best Gameplay brackets, as well as making the game the runner-up finalist for Best Music Score. *Halo Infinite* would take Best Music Score, with *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim Special Edition* taking Best Storyline.

In Case You Missed It: Last Season's Top New Releases

Every season has its best releases, and Season 25 had some of the year's best. *Elden Ring* was released after years of anticipation, finishing the collaboration between *Game of Thrones*' George R. R. Martin and *FromSoftware*'s Hidetaka Miyazaki. *Elden Ring* received universal acclaim and continues to be one of the most popular new releases of 2022.

Of course, *Elden Ring* wasn't the only big new release of the season. *Dying Light 2: Stay Human*, and *Tunic*, a geometrically designed adventure game featuring a fuzzy protagonist fox, won high praise from critics and players alike.

Last But Not Least

Our program is powered by the individual contributions that Xbox Ambassadors make each and every day. This extends to our Xbox Ambassador blog. Our blog discusses topics surrounding gaming and the larger Xbox Community. Whether you have a story on how gaming has affected you, or an essay on how gaming could be better, we'd love to read your writing.

Our blog is always accepting new submissions that are relevant to gaming and aligned with the program's principles. Learn more about submitting your writing to the Xbox Ambassadors Blog.

Have a great first 30 days of Season 26 and we look forward to seeing you throughout the season!